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Note verbale dated 10 June 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee and in compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1533 (2004) has the honour to report the following.

As the Permanent Mission of Ireland indicated in its note verbale of 12 May 2004 submitted on behalf of the European Union, the arms embargo on the Democratic Republic of the Congo established by Security Council resolution 1493 (2003) was implemented throughout the European Union by Council regulation No. 1727/2003 of 29 September 2003, which has direct effect in Italy and in all the European Union member States.

Moreover, arms embargoes mandated by the Security Council are automatically enforced in Italy through article 6 of the Italian Law 185/1990, which contains provisions on arms exports.

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